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### PATENT FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:  
**Frederic Droin and Laurent Demia**

For: **A VOLUMETRIC FLUID METER**

This new patent application is for a(n):

- ☒ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part
- ☐ Provisional

#### Benefit of a prior filed application

- ☐ This is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application under 35 USC 120.
- ☒ Please accord Applicant the benefit of the priority date of 07/09/02 to this case pursuant to 35 USC 119. Applicant's claim for priority is based on application 02 09001 filed in France on that date.

#### Filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (Utility) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design)

- ☒ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 or 37 CFR 1.153, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of a specification, at least one claim and necessary drawings.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are incomplete, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 or 37 CFR 1.153.

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Minimum requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Utility) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design)

- ☒ 6 pages of specification;  
☒ 1 pages of claims;  
☒ 1 pages of abstract;  
☒ 1 sheets of formal drawings;  
☐ A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition or listing of inventors;  
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- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_ and an Assignment cover sheet;  
☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))  
☒ Form PTO-1449 (IDS) and copies of the references listed thereon;  
☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_(country) patent application number (priority document).  
☐ A preliminary amendment;  
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit;  
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☐ An associate power of attorney;  
☐ Other.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

The enclosed Declaration or Oath has been executed by:

- ☐ Inventor(s);  
☐ Legal representative of the inventors (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43);  
☐ Joint inventor or person showing proprietary interest on behalf of an inventor who refused to sign or who cannot be reached and this is a petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is attached;  
☐ Has not been executed and is enclosed for the purposes of identifying the inventors.

**INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- ☒ the same;  
☐ not the same and, as an explanation, a statement is/ will be submitted.

**LANGUAGE**

The application submitted herewith is:

- ☒ in English;  
☐ in not in English and in terms of 37 CFR 1.52(d) a verified translation is  
☐ attached  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>4</u> MINUS 20 = 0	x 9 = \$			x 18 = \$	
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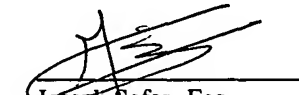
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Respectfully submitted,

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